Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

There seems to be some mistake in the figures. Is it believeable that when coffee is sold at Rs. 18 at Hassan, it could be had for Rs. 10 in the Kadur District?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Possibly ; but that is our information.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

In view of the heavy fall in prices, would it not be possible for the Government to give some relief to the raiyats by way of reduction of assessment?

Dewan.—

That comes up for consideration as a representation.

MR. SURANGI SIDDABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—36. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When did the *voddu* between Sasarvalli and Hunisekatte breach?

(*b*) Has the kandayam on the *atchkat* lands been remitted after this breach?

(*c*) How many petitions have been received praying for the repair of this *voddu*?

(*d*) What reply has been given to these petitioners?

(*e*) When will the Government undertake this work?

(*f*) Has any survey been made in this connection?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—36. (*a*) About 20 years ago.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) One petition was addressed to Government in 1927.

(*d*) The petitioners were informed that the restoration of the *voddu* was abandoned on account of prohibitive cost and the contribution was ordered to be refunded.

(*e*) and (*f*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*d*) above.

MR. SURANGI SIDDABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—37. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many schools were transferred from one village to another during 1932-33?

(*b*) How many petitions have been received praying for the opening of new schools?

(*c*) In how many villages have schools been opened?

(*d*) What are the names of such villages?

(*e*) In what villages have schools been abolished?

(*f*) What are the names of these villages?

(*g*) What are the names of villages that have prayed for the opening of schools?

(*h*) In how many villages have teachers been removed?

(*i*) In how many villages have teachers been newly appointed?

(*j*) Is it under contemplation to revive the schools which have been abolished?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—37. The information given below is in respect of the Shimoga District.

(*a*) Seventy-one schools (65 Kannada schools and 6 Urdu schools).

(*b*) Information as to the exact number of petitions is not readily available.

(*c*) No new schools have been opened but transfer of schools from one place to another has been effected in 71 cases.

(*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) Statements showing the transfer of schools effected are placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*g*) Information is not readily available.

(*h*) *and* (*i*) There is no new appointment; but 27 transfers of scales from languishing schools having more than one teacher to others have been effected on considerations of strength and attendance.

(*j*) Yes. If the strength and attendance are likely to improve.

MR. G. P. RANGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—38. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Was the Munsiff's Court which existed at Honnali remunerative or not; if remunerative, what was the average income per year?

(*b*) Was not the court abolished on the score of there being no bridge across the Tungabhadra River to afford facilities to the people of Davangere and surrounding places to go to Honnali?